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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
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1. ROK EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELLOR YOO CHONG-HA CALLED ON KOREA COUNTRY DIRECTOR AUGUST 5 FOR REVIEW OF ROKG AND US ASSESSMENTS OF KOREAN PROSPECTS AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. TOO AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR AGREED THAT FRIENDLY ASIAN COUNTRIES WILL BE KEY TO BLOCKING ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA TO NAC AT LIMA MEETING. COUNTRY DIRECTOR UNDERTOOK TO ASK US EMBASSIES IN SELECTED COUNTRIES FOR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF HOST GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

2. YOO PRESENTED LIST OF 43 COUNTRIES DIVIDED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF POTENTIAL SUPPORT FOR KOREAN POSITION ON NAC PARTICIPATION. FIRST CATEGORY INCLUDED SEVEN STATES EXPECTED TO SPEAK OUT AT NAC MEETING IN FAVOR OF ADMISSION OF

BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA (CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, OMAN, ARGENTINA, GAMBIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND LIBERIA.) YOO SAID THAT INDONESIAN POSITION HAS RECENTLY BECOME MORE POSITIVE AND THAT ROKG IS COUNTING ON ARGENTINA TO TAKE THE LEAD FOR KOREA'S POSITION AMONG LATIN AMERICAN NAC MEMBERS.

3. SECOND GROUP CONSISTS OF 8 COUNTRIES FROM WHICH ROKG FEELS THERE IS SOME HINT OF FAVORABLE STATEMENT BEING MADE IN NAC CONSENSUS DISCUSSION. THESE STATES ARE MOROCCO, IVORY COAST, NEPAL, ZAIRE, SIERRA LEONE, KENYA, CONFIDENTIAL

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NIGER, AND UPPER VOLTA.

4. THIRD CATEGORY ON YOO'S LIST IS GROUP OF 6 COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL SUPPORT ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS TO NAC BUT HAVE STATED EXPLICITLY THAT THEY WILL NOT SPEAK OUT IN NAC FORUM IN SUPPORT OF THIS POSITION. (SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, JORDAN, BURMA, CAMEROON, BAHRAIN).

5. REMAINDER OF YOO'S LIST COVERED COUNTRIES WITH OPINIONS RANGING FROM OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION OF EITHER KOREA TO TOTAL LACK OF INTEREST IN KOREA MEMBERSHIP QUESTION.

6. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEE COMMENTS ON CURRENT HOST COUNTRY AND OTHER NAC MEMBER ATTITUDES TO KOREA QUESTION IF AT VARIANCE WITH PORTION OF YOO'S ASSESSMENT, NOTED ABOVE.

7. YOO SAID THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOFA DID NOT PROVIDE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF ROKG PROSPECTS AT NAC MEETING BUT HE FELT GENERAL OUTLOOK WAS OPTIMISTIC. COUNTRY DIRECTOR REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE SOMEWHAT LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS, PARTICULARLY DETERMINATION OF COUNTRIES LISTED PARA 2 TO SPEAK OUT IN NAC CONSENSUS FORUM, WE AGREE THAT ROKG POSITION HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY AS RESULT OF ITS STRENUOUS LOBBYING EFFORTS.

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